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I strongly believe that the settlement agreement between Microsoft and the Department of Justice is both fair and reasonable. In my opinion, the agreement more than adequately addresses all issues raised during the trial. Furthermore, I feel that a quick resolution to these proceedings would be beneficial to consumers and taxpayers alike. During this long process, it has seemed to me, that the concern has been for the interests of a select few corporate entities, and that very little attention has been paid to the harm, or lack thereof, to consumers and taxpayers caused by Microsoft's practices. This action against Microsoft, the long proceeding associated with it, and the deplorable behavior of Judge Jackson have caused more harm to consumers and taxpayers than Microsoft ever has.

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